

BIBLE CLASS TUTOR CONFESSES STEALING IRVING PLACE FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

Involves Fellow-Employee in Story of Robbing His Employer.

HAD TRUSTED POST.

Secretary of Concern Was Least Suspected Man Until Sleuths Got Busy.

Joseph Dexter's conscience is peculiarly regulated, according to a statement he made in Centre Street Court to-day, when he was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. It permitted him to steal from his employer for months, but as soon as he found that suspicion was narrowing down to him and he was to be accused, he made a full confession, shifting part of the blame upon Benjamin Levy, of No. 236 Penn street, Brooklyn.

Dexter, whose home is in the Parkville section of Brooklyn, and who is treasurer and teacher of a Sunday school class in the Ridley Memorial Church of Parkville, was secretary of the Souvenir Postal Novelty Company, at No. 46 Mercer street. He had full charge of the books and the shipping department.

In connection with Levy, a salesman for the concern, he stole through false orders and got away with scores of postal cards. They told them, he said, at about one-third their value. Dexter took two-thirds of the proceeds, and Levy got the rest.

The manager of the company knew he was being robbed, but never thought of suspecting Dexter until detectives were called in. It was discovered that thefts could not have been committed without the knowledge of the trusted secretary.

Joseph Dexter knew what was going on, and just when he was about to be accused he made a confession, which he repeated in the police court to-day. He was held the \$1,000 bail for trial.

Levy was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Friday. Joseph Cangelan and James Lukken, both of whom were disengaged in his confession, were discharged as there was nothing to show that they had guilty knowledge of the plot to steal in which they were utilized.

DROWNED MAN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of an unidentified man was found by the police this afternoon in the North River at the foot of Fifteenth street. The man was 5 feet 8 inches high, weighed 160 pounds, was dark of complexion, smooth skin and wore a black suit.

THE LONESOME TOWN SONG.

Billy Gaston's Song, "Gee! But This Is A Lonesome Town," was so good that Kell and Dill, the San Francisco New York Laugh Makers, named the show after it. It's a great success. The Sunday World will give the words and music next Sunday, with a comic illustrated cover in colors showing Kell and Dill in character. Don't forget. Next Sunday. Order from newspaper to-day. Edition limited.

NEW THEATRE PLAN TOLD AT DINNER

Board Reports Its Choice of a Site to the Board of Estimate.

The Court-House Board to-day reported in favor of the section bounded by Union Square, Irving place, Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets as a site for the new County Courts House. The report was submitted to the Board of Estimate.

The Board favors the erection of an imposing structure capable of accommodating twenty-seven parts of the Supreme Court now installed in the old County house at City Hall Park, which was built in Tweed times and which is characterized as a disgrace to the city.

The Court-House Board suggests that the building of the new court house be made mandatory by law, as "such an enterprise should be preferred by appropriation above any other public improvement."

The report adds: "The administration of justice is the chief duty of civilized government, and unless there is valid objection to the fitness of the site it should be approved notwithstanding the present condition of the city's finances."

Comptroller Metz said to-day that the new building and proposed site would cost the city \$20,000,000.

JOHN L. JORDAN FILES
BANKRUPTCY SCHEDULE.

Owes Himself \$6,764, and Other Persons \$77,000—Other Business Concerns in Straits.

Schedules of John L. Jordan, trading as John Jordan & Son, at No. 44 to 45 West Twenty-eighth street. Invincible bankrupt, filed to-day, shows liabilities of \$84,457 and assets of \$32,588. The latter include property in reversion, trust, etc., worth \$4,000; amounts due on open accounts \$3,428 and stocks and bonds valued at \$2,950. The secured claims amount to \$35,000. The largest creditor are the First National Bank, which has a claim of \$20,000. Alexander Straus, a petitioning creditor, in a statement submitted to Judge Adams, said that Hamilton had given him an excess of \$1,400 and his assets about \$1,400 in the shape of cash and quick assets. He also stated that Hamilton transferred to his father \$2,400 in the bank of North America, as a preference made to "delay and default" his creditors.

Schedules of Mary H. Piney, incorporated, of No. 97 Third Avenue, between Madison and Brooklyn, showing liabilities of \$1,000 and assets of \$1,000, including stock in trade worth \$1,000.

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BUILT BOAT IN A HOTEL, NOW CAN'T GET IT OUT.

Too Big for Doors. Owner of
House Has Him Restrained
From Breaking Walls.

In the Supreme Court to-day Justice Hendricks sentenced four brick walls around a new twenty-five-foot launch which William Graham has just completed at City Island. Graham built the launch in a room of a hotel at City Island avenue and Prospect street owned by Mrs. Sophia Vail, and now Mrs. Vail has obtained a temporary injunction restraining Graham from tearing down a wall in order to get his boat to the water.

The boat is twenty-five feet long and six feet beam and is so large that it cannot be removed unless a section of the wall is removed.

Graham is preparing to fight the injunction, it is said. In case the order is permanent he will be forced to tear the boat apart.

THOMAS F. RYAN A WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Surprise Expressed Because He Was Called in View of Judge Rosinsky's Criticism.

Thomas F. Ryan was called as a witness this afternoon before the Special Grand Jury which is investigating the affairs of the Metropolitan Traction Company and especially the Wall and Congress Streets Trolleyway deal. Mr. Ryan has been a witness in this same matter before another Grand Jury, and the fact that he was called was sufficient, in the judgment of Judge Rosinsky, to cast a doubt upon any indictment that might have been found against him.

In the light of this opinion of Judge Rosinsky the District Attorney was asked to-day for an explanation of the object in calling Mr. Ryan again. He refused to discuss it. Mr. Ryan was in the grand jury room during the time Mr. Ryan's examination was in progress.

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